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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: **John J. Mueller**

For : **GREASE GUN WITH AIR BLEED VALVE**

Enclosed are:

- X     5   sheets of drawing(s)
- X     8   pages of specification
- X   Abstract of the Disclosure
- X   Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)


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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
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Title	GREASE GUN WITH AIR BLEED VALVE	
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